



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Ikuo KAWAMOTO et al.**

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For: **ELLIPTICALLY POLARIZING PLATE, METHOD OF PRODUCING THE
SAME, AND IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS EMPLOYING THE
ELLIPTICALLY POLARIZING PLATE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2008, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.